

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Clive C Hayball) Examiner: Sahera Halim
SERIAL NO.: 09/747,698)
) Group Art Unit No. 2157
FILED: December 22, 2000)
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FOR: NETWORK PROXY APPARATUS AND)
METHODS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

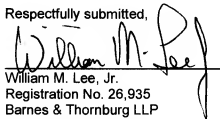
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2006.

The Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than April 19, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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